

Yearly Overview of all Subjects and Focus – Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Reading Text	Podkin One Ear Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide Tyger Tyger The Eagle	Journey to Jo'Burg The Colours of History They tried to lock up freedom	Beetle Boy The Beetle Collector's Handbook My Shadow	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Journey to the Last River The Walrus and the Carpenter	Odysseus (x 1 story) A Really Short History of Nearly Everything Jumblies Kenneth (Wendy Cope)	Blackberry Blue (x1 story) The Eye of the Wolf Bandoola Jabberwocky
English Writing	Main Pieces of writing: Plot: portal story Elf Road Instructions/Advanced Instructional Writing How to Catch a Mythical Sea Creature	Main Pieces of writing: Focus: description defeat the monster character: Fowler's Yard Non-Chronological Report : The Staffordshire Hoard	Main Pieces of Writing: Focus: atmosphere warning and or suspense The Caravan Letter: Persuasive New Play Equipment	Main Pieces of Writing: The Explorer Focus: characterisation and speech	Main Pieces of Writing: Newspaper: Treasure Discovery Focus: characterisation and speech: dialogue to advance action Malamander	Main Pieces of writing Discussion: Flavoured Water
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and Division A	Number: Multiplication and Division B Measurement: Length and perimeter	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals A	Number: Decimals B Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
Science	States of Matter	Electricity and Circuits	Digestion and Food	Sound and Vibration	Classification and Changing Habitats	How Does the Flow of Liquids Compare?
History	British History 3 How was it to invade and settle in Britain		How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond.		How have children's lives changed	

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Geography		What are rivers and how are they used?		Where does our food come from?		Why are rainforests important to us?
Art	Painting a mixed media: light and dark.		Drawing: Exploring Tone, Texture and Proportion		Craft and design: fabric of nature.	
DT		Electrical Systems: Torches		Structures: Pavillions (Block)		Textiles: fastening
RE	Christianity Should you only be kind to those who are kind to you?	Sikhism How should we live?	Islam Beliefs and actions?	Christianity What is a saviour?	Hinduism Gods and goddesses	Islam Holy books
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Unit 1 Football	Cricket	Hockey	OAA	Athletics	Athletics
	Unit 2 Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Swimming	Swimming
French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food: Miam, Miam!	Portraits describing in French.	Clothes getting dressed in France	French and the Eurovision song contest.
Music	Adapting and transposing motifs. Romans	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. Rivers	Rock'n'roll	Haiku	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments. South America	Body and tune percussion
Computing	Computing systems and networks: collaborative learning.	Programming 1 Further coding with scratch	Creating media: Website design	Skills showcase: HTML	Programming 2: Computational thinking	Data handling: Investigating weather